

# Dewey Avenue Church of Christ

May 24, 2026

701 Dewey Avenue  
St. Marys, WV 26170

## Schedule of Services

### Sunday

Sun Bible Class:  
9:00 AM

Sun AM Worship:  
10:00 AM

Sun PM Worship:  
5:00 PM

### Wednesday

7:00 PM

## Leadership:

### Elders:

Dave Lancaster

Hal Powell

Lew Wilson

Darren Parks

### Deacons:

Joe Elrod

Camaron

Lancaster

Brian Mercer

Jodi Mote

Clay Perkins

Clint Perkins

### Minister:

Dale Parsley

### Youth Minister:

Carlos Molina

## Living By Faith Involves Action

By Dan Jenkins

Comparing the translations is sometimes of great value in understanding the force of what God's message involves. An illustration of this is to compare the two ways [John 3:36](#) is brought into our language. The King James Version and the New King James version renders the words of Jesus in this way. "He who believes in the Son has everlasting life; and he who does not believe the Son shall not see life."

Now compare this verse with almost every other translation and there is an amazing difference. In various ways they add another dimension to what Jesus said. "Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever does not obey the Son shall not see life." Take time to read the KJV and the NKJV in the first paragraph and then read the ESV in this paragraph. The first says he who does not believe and the second says does not obey.

The Greek does not simply state the opposite of belief by placing the words "not believe." It is a totally different word and indicates and emphasizes the persuasive action follows after faith. The opposite of faith is not simply the absence of faith, but the absence of action. The nature of true faith is taking persuasive action when walking by faith. The opposite of true faith is disobeying the message of the words of faith.

To see this difference look at the way faith is described in Hebrews chapter eleven. It was by faith that Abel offered; Enoch walked; Noah built; Abraham went out; Abraham dwelt; Abraham waited; Sarah received strength; Abraham offered; Isaac blessed; Jacob blessed and worshiped; Joseph gave instructions about his bones; Moses was hidden; Moses chose; Moses forsook; Moses kept the Passover by placing blood on his door; Israel walked through the Red Sea; Jericho fell; Rahab hid the spies—the list is endless! True faith is more than words it always involves action.

The application is obvious faith in our relationship with God. It is more than words—it is action. We are purified by faith ([Acts 15:9](#)); sanctified by faith ([Acts 26:18](#)); justified by faith ([Rom. 5:1](#)); have access by faith ([Rom. 5:2](#)); stand by faith ([Rom. 11:20](#)); walk by faith ([2 Cor. 15:7](#)); live by faith ([Gal. 2:20](#))—this list is also almost endless. This paragraph emphasizes the rewards of faith. However, the blessing does not come by simply saying a sinner's prayer, but by the true definition of faith. True faith demands action! True faith demands obedience! True faith always involves more than words, it involves action!

Take time to reflect on your own salvation. Our relationship with Him is determined by our actions, not just by words. Does your life show true faith; if not it is not by faith! Pblcoc.org

## R a d i o a n d T V P r o g r a m s

*Good News of Peace:* Sundays: 8:00 AM on WRRR 93.9 FM

*Gospel Broadcasting Network:* [www.gbntv.org](http://www.gbntv.org) & Youtube

*In Search of the Lord's Way:* 7:30—Channel 4, Parkersburg; 7:30—Channel 15, Parkersburg; 8:00—Channel 7, Wheeling; 11:30—Channel 5, Clarksburg

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## **Worship Schedule**

May— Camaron Lancaster

June— Connor Lancaster

### **May 24**

#### **Morning Worship:**

Announce/Pray: Darren Parks

Song Leader: Clint Perkins

Usher/Monitor: Joe Elrod

Usher/Moniltor: Don Collins

Reading: Karson Elrod

Communion: Carlos Molina

Closing Prayer: Dave Parks

#### **Evening Worship:** PM SING

Announce/Pray: Darren Parks

Song Leader: Clint Perkins

Communion: Carlos Molina

Closing Prayer: Dave Parks

### **Wednesday May 27**

Announce/Pray: Darren Parks

Song Leader: Clint Perkins

Closing Prayer: Karson Elrod

### **May 31**

#### **Morning Worship:**

Announce/Pray: Camaron L

Song Leader: Jodi Mote

Usher/Monitor: Lew Wilson

Usher/Moniltor: Hal Powell

Reading: Noah Mote

Communion: Clay Perkins

Closing Prayer: Brian Mercer

#### **Evening Worship:**

Announce/Pray: Camaron L

Song Leader: Jodi Mote

Communion: Clay Perkins

Closing Prayer: Brian Mercer

### **Wednesday June 3**

Announce/Pray: Camaron L

Song Leader: Jodi Mote

Closing Prayer: Noah Mote

## **Upcoming Events**

\*May 24 PM Sing

\*Vacation Bible School at Dewey!!

May 31— June 3

\*June 8 Elders Meeting 6pm

## **Youth Events**

\*May 31— June 3rd VBS @ Dewey

## **Summer Series—The Book of Ephesians IN CHRIST**

June 10— Terry Jones- Blessings in Him

June 17— Dave Deagel- Peace Through Him

June 24— Rick Tincher- Unity Through Him

July 1— Greg Yost - New Person in Him

July 8— John Board- Imitating Him

July 15— Kyle Lancaster- Walking in Him

July 22— Andy Robison- The Family By Him

July 29— Dan Kessinger-Solders For Him

## **Upcoming Birthdays/Annivers**

May 24— Carla Parks

May 24— Dave & Carla Parks M/M

May 24— Alani Mercer

May 25— Braxton McKean

May 26— Elmer & Pam Burns

May 26— Brian & Becky Mercer M/M

June 1— Connor & Emily Lancaster M/M

June 5— Hal & Carmen Powell M/M

June 5— Kayleigh Board

## **PRAYER LIST**

\*Fay Williams had carpal tunnel surgery on Thursday and is recovering.

\*Jesse Barnhart had cataract surgery last week and is recovering well.

\*Stephanie Frazen, daughter of Mark & Kathy Fisher, had surgery last week. Keep her in your prayers as she recovers.

\*Lorraine Dutton is battling sugar issues at this time.

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Chance Elder, Ruth Ann Keith, Kelly Dierkes, Randy McCoy, Shirley Hearn, Cindy Nichols, John Hinton, Jim & Blye Grove, Retta Parsley, Jane Ann Becker, Fay Williams, Gerald & Janice Burns, Betty Timmons, Shirley Grubbs, Bill & Lorraine Dutton, & John Rockhold.

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